

## AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOU

**Read: Acts 7:55**  
But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

### Reflection:

- What do you know about Stephen? Read Acts 6 and 7 for his story, then reflect on his courageousness and faithfulness.  
- What do you think it means when the Bible says Stephen was "full of the Holy Spirit"? Do you see this in your life? Is this something that you regularly pray for?  
- We see Stephen's boldness in the charge against him in chapter 6 (v. 13: "This man never ceases to speak words against this holy place and the law"). Does this convict or encourage you?

### Praise and Prayer:

- Thank you God for giving me the example of Stephen, a man who was unceasing in his efforts in making the Gospel known, despite the physical dangers.  
- Thank you God for giving me the guidance and fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Please let me be fully led by the Spirit in my decisions, especially in difficult times or in times of weakness.  
- Pray for my humility this week. May I look to live out the Gospel, even when it may be unpopular.

## A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

**February Sunday School**  
Join us for an exciting study on Women as Servant Leaders and the issue of Eldership in the Christian Church. We will focus our study to understand its Biblical perspective and Relevance in today's world. Dr. Marilyn Draper, an Assistant Professor of Practical Theology, Tynedale Seminary who is also a church planter and ordained minister will be conducting the study on February 16 and 23. She will also be preaching during our English services on those dates.

NEW COVENANT ALLIANCE CHURCH

# ARISE TO SERVE:

BE GOD'S VESSEL OF BLESSING!

A CHURCH THAT GOES INTO THE  
COMMUNITY HELPING PEOPLE ENTER THE  
KINGDOM OF GOD



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Welcome to NCAC! We are so glad that you are able to join us today for our Sunday service. We believe that the Christian faith is about responding to God's invitation to be in a relationship with Him – this relationship changes everything.

Fellowship, or building relationships with each other, is another important aspect of Christianity. And so, we would love to connect with you beyond our service time. There are a few ways to do that:

#### **Fill out a welcome card**

These are located in the pew in front of you. You can then place it in the offering bag that will be passed during service. There, you can leave us your contact information, comments, or questions. We will be sure to reach out to you!

#### **Join a small group**

A small group is more than just a social gathering. Rather, it is a community of people who are committed to Jesus and to being vulnerable with each other. It is for anyone who has a desire to grow in their faith, who wants to love and learn Scripture, and who wants to share their faith with others. If this sounds like something you are interested in, talk to the small group leaders. They would love to hear from you! Their contact information can be found in this bulletin.

#### **Join us for food, coffee, and conversation**

Food was an important part of community-building in the Bible. People gathered together, celebrated and feasted. Similarly, community is important to us and we invite you to join us in the fellowship hall after service. Please come and sit in on a small group as we eat, drink, and continue the conversation that today's service started.

## **Sunday Service**

Praise & Worship  
Call to Worship & Welcome  
Praise & Worship  
Pastoral Prayer  
Scripture Reading  
Message  
Holy Communion  
Song of Response & Offering  
Doxology & Benediction  
Announcements

\*Please leave space for latecomers by sitting forward and towards the middle aisle

\*If you are a parent with a young baby, we welcome you to use the worship room to partake in service

#### **A few key people to connect with**

Enoch Chan & Marcus Tong | Downtown Small Group  
Christine Wong & Leah Chan | Downtown Small Group  
Keith Lau & Catherine Chan | Uptown Small Group

Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | English Pastor  
Rev. Simon Sit | Senior Pastor

Michael Huynh | English Elder  
Charlotte Pang, David Tong & Victoria Tung | English Ministry Leaders

#### **Today's Service**

Roberta Lau | Service Leader  
Keith Lau & Jasmine Vinson | Greeter & Usher  
Enoch Chan | Music Leader  
Samuel Leung & Matthew Leung | Tech  
Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | Speaker

#### **Attendance & Offering**

55 | Sunday Service  
3/1 | Bible & Breakfast (Kids/Helpers)  
2/1 | Children Sunday School (Kids/Helpers)  
\$1,388.50 | Last week's total offering

## **JEREMIAH - From Reluctance to Faithfulness** Jeremiah 1: 4-12

### **Some things that stood out to me**

### **Some questions that I'm left asking**